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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 EUREKA DIVISION
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12 Michael Izell Seals,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 Officer Rodney K. Mitchell, et al.

16 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C-04-3764 NJV

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR
FILING OF AMENDED ANSWER**

18 Defendants John Rynhart and Lyle Thomas filed their Answer to Plaintiffs' Second
19 Amended Complaint on June 29, 2010. Defendants are willing to withdraw the first, second,
20 third, and ninth affirmative defenses, and the parties are in the process of meeting and conferring
21 with respect to the sufficiency of two other affirmative defenses. In order to give the parties
22 sufficient time to meet and confer with respect to the two other affirmative defenses, and in order
23 to give Defendants sufficient time to amend the Answer, the parties hereby stipulate that
24 Defendants will file an Amended Answer on or before August 2, 2010. The parties also stipulate
25 that Plaintiff will have until twenty-one (21) days after service of the Amended Answer to file
26 any motion to strike.
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1 Dated: July 22, 2010

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ORDER

The Court having considered the foregoing stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby orders that Defendants John Rynhart and Lyle Thomas will file an Amended Answer on or before August 2, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 23, 2010



HON. NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge